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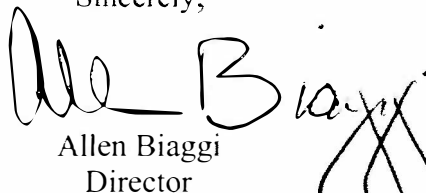
RE: Calico Complex Gather

Dear Mr. Wenker;

The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources would like to take this opportunity to provide support to the Bureau of Land Management for the identification, monitoring and the maintenance of appropriate management levels for all wild horse herd areas in Nevada.

Our agencies and various Commissions have a long and vested interest in the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Strategic Plan. For humane and resource reasons we support wild horse gathers (including the proposed Calico Complex gather) to achieve sustainable wild horse numbers on Nevada's rangelands.

Sincerely,


Allen Biaggi
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